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For: BLEACHING OF MEDIUM CONSISTENCY
PULP WITH OZONE WITHOUT HIGH
SHEAR MIXING

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Dear Sir:

In full response to the official action mailed December 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.